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In re Application of:  
Tononi et al.

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For: VIGILANCE NUCLEIC ACIDS AND  
RELATED DIAGNOSTIC, SCREENING  
AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS

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It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and that their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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